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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Serial No.: 09/523,350	Examiner: P. Kim	
Filed: March 10, 2000		
Title: METHOD OF FIRING MAGNETIC CORE		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the
 above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
 begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include
 an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures
 is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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